

Rulemaking Summary

SUBJECT: **MEDI-CAL SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

SUMMARY: Assembly Bill 57 (Chapter 633, Statutes of 1994) provides for specialty mental health services for Medi-Cal program beneficiaries. There will be a phased implementation of managed mental health care through fee-for-service or capitated rate contracts with mental health plans (MHPs).

The program design includes three phases: Medi-Cal psychiatric inpatient hospital services consolidation, this rulemaking, and capitation.

Services include psychiatric inpatient hospitalization, rehabilitation, targeted case management, psychiatrist and psychologist visits, EPSDT supplemental specialty mental health, and psychiatric nursing facilities.

REGULATORY ACTION:

Changes affect the California Code of Regulations.

Title: 9 **Division:** 1 **Chapter:** 11 **Subchapters:** 1 through 5

Articles: Refer to specific Subchapters

Sections: 1810.100 through 1850.505 inclusively

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NOTICE TYPE	BEGINNING	ENDING
First Proposed Action	November 14, 1997	December 30, 1997
Extension of First Notice	December 31, 1997	January 15, 1998
Second Proposed Action	November 6, 1998	December 21, 1998
Third Proposed Action	November 5, 1999	December 20, 1999
Regulation Text Modified	Pending	

FILINGS:

FILING TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	OAL NUMBER
Initial Emergency	November 1, 1997	97-1021-02E
First Readoption	March 2, 1998	98-0227-01E
Second Readoption	June 30, 1998	98-0611-05E
History Note (Number 4)	September 17, 1999	N/A (letter to OAL)
History Note (Number 5)	July 22, 1999	N/A (letter to OAL)
History Note (Number 6)	Pending	N/A (letter to OAL)
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